

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re United States Patent Application of:****Applicants:** Ying Ma et al.**Serial No.:** 09/929,564**Date Filed:** August 14, 2001**Title:** Improved Chemical Mechanical
Polishing Compositions for Metal
and Associated Materials and
Method of Using Same**Docket No.:** ATMI-521**Examiner:** Eileen P. Morgan**Art Unit:** 3723**Customer No.:** 25559**RECEIVED
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**RESPONSE AUGUST 14, 2003 OFFICE ACTION IN
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION 09/929,564 AND
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

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Applicant does not believe that a fee is due in connection with amendments to claims made herein as applicant has not exceeded the total number of claims for which payment was originally made.

However, should the Office determine that any additional fee is due in connection with the foregoing, applicant hereby authorizes that such fee be deducted from Deposit Account No. 50-0860.

Conclusion

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to fully respond to the August 14, 2003 Office Action in the present application and respectfully requests continued prosecution on its merits.

Should any questions remain in connection with the entry of this amendment, Examiner Morgan is invited to contact the undersigned agent at 203 739-1435 to resolve same.

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